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1. THERE FOLLOWS IN PARAGRAPH 2 BELOW THE TEXT OF
THE CORRIGENDUM TO THE ADDENDUM TO PO/78/18. THIS
CORRIGENDUM REFLECTS THE ITALIAN POSITION ON NATO
AWACS AS REFLECTED AT THE MAY 9 DPC MEETING (REFTEL).

2. BEGIN TEXT:

- CORRIGENDUM TO ADDENDUM TO PO/78/18 DATED 2ND MAY,1978
- ADD NEW PARAGRAPH 3 TO INTRODUCTION BY THE
ASSISTANT SECRETARY GENERAL FOR DEFENCE SUPPORT:
- "3. IN THIS CONTEXT IT IS NECESSARY TO MAKE A
CLEARER STATEMENT OF THE POSITION OF ITALY AND ITS EFFECT
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ON THE PROGRAMME COST-SHARING. ITALY HAS STATED THAT
SHE WAS ONLY ABLE TO UNDERTAKE A SYMBOLIC CONTRIBUTION
OF \$1 MILLION, AND NO FURTHER COMMITMENT SHOULD BE
INFERRED AT THIS TIME. THUS, ALL STATEMENTS IN THE
ORIGINAL PACKAGE PROPOSAL WHICH MAY HAVE IMPLIED A
MORE FORTHCOMING PRESENT ITALIAN COMMITMENT ARE
IMPLICITLY SUPERSEDED AND THE PACKAGE PROPOSAL ADDENDUM

NOW PROVIDES DETAILS FOR SUCH A CASE, WHICH COULD SUPPORT PROCUREMENT OF 16 AIRCRAFT TOGETHER WITH MODIFICATIONS AT 42 GROUND INTERFACE SITES. NEVERTHELESS, BECAUSE SOME NATIONS HAVE EXPRESSED HOPE FOR AN IMPROVED SITUATION, PERHAPS IN ADVANCE OF THE FINAL DECISION, THE ORIGINAL BASELINE CASE IS STILL INCLUDED AS A SEPARATE CASE, EMBODYING A NORMALLY-CALCULATED ITALIAN SHARE WITH 18 AIRCRAFT AND 50 GROUND INTERFACE SITES."

- RENUMBER EXISTING PARAGRAPH 3 AS PARAGRAPH 4
- IN PARAGRAPH 8, 8TH LINE, DELETE "INITIAL".
- APPENDIX 5 TO ATTACHMENT, PAGE 2, CASE B, IN TITLE DELETE "INITIAL".
- APPENDIX 8 TO ATTACHMENT, PAGE 2, CASE B, IN TITLE DELETE "INITIAL".
- APPENDIX 10 TO ATTACHMENT, ANNUL WHOLE APPENDIX.

END TEXT. BENNETT

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